



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Member:

After the snow showers at the end of March, I am looking forward to spring and the warmer, drier weather that comes with it. Like all of you, I am looking forward to spending more time outside with my family and taking advantage of the wonderful amenities our community has to offer. One of these amenities is the Big Rock Sports Park. I know many of you are anxiously awaiting the completion of the second ball field which is almost ready for use. If you have been up to the park, you have probably noticed that the parking area is graveled. Final paving will occur in the next couple of years as funds become available. The City is hosting a grand opening event, which is scheduled for May 17, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. I hope you come out and celebrate our newest park facility.

Speaking of parks, the Planning Department held the first public workshop on the City's first Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan. There was a great turn out and a lot of ideas were shared by young and old alike for enhancing the City's park system. Thanks to all who attended the workshop! Planning staff is in the process of setting up a website where you will find information that has been generated thus far, along with project updates.

The Main Street Reconstruction project is right around the corner. We know that there are many questions about the project. To help answer these questions and keep the community up-to-date during construction, the Public Works staff has created a website which can be accessed via the City's home page at www.duvallwa.gov. This website will be continually updated to keep the community informed during each step of the construction project.

With the drier weather, there will be more activity at the skate park and ball fields. Since opening last summer, there has been a tremendous amount of trash at the skate park. The City has provided trash cans for your use. Please take a moment to throw your trash into these cans instead of the ground. I would hate to start closing the park on a regular bases for cleaning, and with your help, we can keep it open for you to enjoy.

In addition to the trash, I've noticed that people are not cleaning up after their dogs, both at the ball fields, along the Snoqualmie Valley Trail and in McCormick Park. Please be considerate of others who use these amenities and pick up after your dog.

I want to extend a big thank you to the Stillwater Hill Community Church for hosting the 2008 Community Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success and their efforts are much appreciated.

Finally, for those that want to meet with me to discuss the issues that are important to them, I will be at Starbucks on April 19th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

**Correction from the March newsletter insert:
Mayor Will Ibershof's phone number was listed incorrectly. The correct number is 206-255-2855.**

CELEBRATE SPRING IN DUVALL



Celebrate spring in Duvall by entering a coloring contest. It's open to children who live in the Riverview School District from preschool thru the 4th grade. Color the SummerStage Cows drawn by local youth artist Spencer Epps. Download the coloring page at www.duvallwa.gov or pick one up at local businesses. One entry per person. Entries are due by April 30th. Winners will be announced by May 15th. \$10 cash prizes! Submit your entries to City Hall, Duvall Variety, Duvall Family Drugs, Duvall Library, or P&G Speakeasy Café.



CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE SPRING YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Elementary School Intrigue, Mystery and Fairy Tales is a collage of five plays presented May 2nd and 3rd at 7:30 p.m. and May 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Middle School Extravaganza is two plays presented May 16th and 17th at 7:00 p.m. and May 18th at 2:00 p.m. All performances will be at Tolt Middle School in Carnation. For more info or to buy tickets visit www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org.

KING CO. FIRE LEVY



King County Fire District 45 will provide two informational meetings for the public on the proposed levy lid lift that will be on the May 20th ballot. They will be held on Monday, April 14th and Tuesday, April 22nd. They will both be held at the headquarters fire station located at 15600 First Ave NE in Duvall at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call 425-788-1625 or go to www.duvallfire45.com.

HELP KEEP YOUR PARKS CLEAN

The March newsletter encouraged Duvall residents to get out and enjoy the City parks and trails, but there has been an increasing litter problem. Many hours are spent picking up trash each Monday and Friday by city staff as well as some volunteers. The worst of the City's litter problem can be found at the new Big Rock Skate Park. Trash cans and constant litter pick up at the park have had no effect on the massive amounts of trash that can be found there on any given day. The city has posted signs asking for the littering to stop or the park will have to be shut down and unfortunately three out of the six signs that were posted were torn down only a few days later.



In addition to our litter problem, we've also had a number of dog owners that refuse to pick up after their dogs in the parks. This problem is not just an issue related to clean parks but is a legitimate health issue as small children have been observed playing in and around these areas of the park. The City of Duvall's hope is that Duvall's citizens will help each other to maintain a clean and enjoyable city.

WATER LINE FLUSHING

The City of Duvall Public Works Department will be flushing the water system throughout the City as part of our routine maintenance program. Flushing the water system helps us maintain a high quality, aesthetically pleasing water supply, extends the life of our distribution network (pipes, valves & fire hydrants) and lets us routinely identify and repair any deficiencies discovered. We will be exercising valves, operating and flowing fire hydrants and possibly identifying vegetation issues around fire hydrants. If you have a fire hydrant in your yard it would help us dramatically if vegetation (hedges, etc...) was trimmed or removed and at least meeting the standards set out in the Duvall Municipal Code (9.02.030(r) Fire hydrants and fire protection, Obscuring Hydrants online at www.duvallwa.gov).

Work will begin mid-April and will take approximately five weeks. You may notice bubbles or air in your water line and/or discoloration caused by minerals stirred up during the process. Neither is harmful and both are temporary. If you experience discoloration, run your water for approximately 15 minutes or until clear. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent, at 425-788-3434 ext 227 or email him at mike.fisher@duvallwa.gov.

MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City of Duvall is looking to start the Main Street Reconstruction project in early July. We have had many inquiries ranging from schedule, to costs, to what will it look like when it's complete. To help address these questions and to share as much information as we can, a project website is being created. The website will continuously be updated and have general information on the project, plans showing the improvements, funding support, schedules, traffic re-routes, lane closures, contact information, and pictures throughout the project construction. Some general tidbits about the project -- Main Street will not be closed, businesses will remain open, and access will be maintained to all businesses. Please feel free to visit the website (www.duvallwa.gov/mainstreet_08/index_mainst.html), if you wish to learn more about the project. Thank you and we hope that you look forward to this project as it will dramatically change the face of Historic Duvall. For more information, please contact Doreen Booth the business liaison at 425-844-3085.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10th and 24th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

April 3rd and 17th: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room at the Duvall Library.



April 14th and 22nd: Levy Informational Meetings 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Fire Station.